GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Smt.K.Ratna Kumari, the then Senior Assistant, O/o. RDO, Peddapuram, East Godavari District (now retired as Tahsildar) for causing issuance of duplicate Pattadar pass book and Title Deed to Smt. Kamineni Jayasree, Singarampalem (V), Gandepalli (M)- Article of charges framed –Written Statement of Defence Submitted – Further action dropped – Orders- issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.932 **Dated:09.09.2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, V&E, Hyd Vig.Report No.78(849)/V&E/D4/2010, dt.19.10.2011.
2. Govt.Memo No.47143/Vig.III(1)/2011-1, dt.9.3.2012.
3. From the CCLA, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No.VS.II(2)/534/2018, dated.08.11.2012.
4. Written statement of defence submitted by Smt.Ratna Kumari, Tahsildar, U.Kothapalli Mandal, East Godavari District received on 07.12.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.138, Revenue(Ser.II)Department, dt. 25.01.2018.
6. From the CCLA, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No.VS.II(2)/534/2018, dated.29.01.2019.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Smt.K.Ratna Kumari, the then Senior Assistant, O/o. RDO, Peddapuram, East Godavari District (now retired as Tahsildar) by framing Article of charges vide CCLA's proceedings 3rd read above, based on Government memo 2nd read above, as she was failed to ask for producing 1-B record of village of Singarampalem of Gendepalli Mandal and also failed to see the contents of application for issue of Title Deed to Smt.Kamineni Jayasri, Singarampalem village of Gandepalli Mandal, while scrutinizing the proposal before forwarding the file to R.D.O. Peddapuram.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Smt.Ratna Kumari, Tahsildar, U.Kothapalli Mandal, East Godavari District has submitted her Written Statement of Defence, duly stating that, she was worked as Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Special Deputy Collector (L.A.), Chagalnadu L.I. Scheme, Dowlaiswaram from 1-2-2000 to 16-12-2002. Though the post of Special Deputy Tahsildar was under the control of Special Deputy Collector, because the work was spread over to Peddapuram Division also, she was attached to Peddapuram Division and directed to attend the work of ROR relating to Peddapauram and as such she had to attend this case during that period. At that time, one Smt.Kamineni Jayasri W/o Late Ravindra Babu, resident of Singarampalem Village of Gandepalli Mandal is having agricultural lands in S.No. 235-Ac.9.5 cts, 236Ac.16.62 cts & 48-Ac.9065 Cts, pass Book and Title Deed No. 665232 in 1st instance on 12.03.1987. In the year 2000 she reported that she had lost the pattadar Pass Book and Title Deed and approached the MRO., for duplicate pass book duly enclosing paper publication, challan for Rs. 1000/- and certificate from S.I., Gandepalli. The then Tahsildar Sri P.Apparao examined the matter and recommended for duplicate Pass Book. In this case the duplicate Pattadar Pass Book & Title Deed were passed for approval by the Revenue Divisional Officer in a routine manner and that she has not committed any irregularity at her level that her original post is Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o SDC., Chagalnadu L.I. Scheme covering Rajahmundry and Peddapuram Divisions and that she was obliged to deal with the subject relating to ROR work.

3. Further, stated that, in this case, the disciplinary action against the then RDO, who was issued the pass book was dropped vide Govt., Memo No. 47143/Vig.III(1)/2011-1, dt.9.03.2012 and there is no loss to the Government and all the other Accused officers in this case were retired and expired before initiation of disciplinary action. She had retired from service 31.12.2018 at the age of superannuation and her pensionary benefits are stopped due to this disciplinary case. The incident of case is in the year 2000 and charges framed against her in the year 2012. Therefore, she has requested to kindly drop further action and release her pensionary benefits to her.

4. Government, after careful examination the explanation of individual and observed that the duplicate Pattadar Pass Book & Title Deed were passed for approval by the Revenue Divisional Officer in a routine manner and that she has not committed any irregularity at her level as her original post is Special Deputy Tahsildar, O/o SDC., Chagalnadu L.I. Scheme covering Rajahmundry and Peddapuram Divisions and that she was obliged to deal with the

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subject relating to ROR work. In this case, the disciplinary action against the then RDO, who was issued the pass book was dropped vide Govt., Memo No.47143/Vig.III(1)/2011-1, dt. 9.03.2012 and there is no loss to the Government. Government has satisfied her explanation, and decided to drop further action against Smt.Ratna Kumari, the then Senior Assistant, O/o. RDO, Peddapuram, East Godavari District (now retired as Tahsildar).

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Smt.K.Ratna Kumari, the then Senior Assistant, O/o. RDO, Peddapuram, East Godavari District (now retired Tahsildar)

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.K.Ratna Kumari, Tahsildar (Retired), East Godavari
(**Through the Spl.CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Vijayawada**)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, AP., Vijayawada
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The District Collector, East Godavari.
The Pay & Accounts officer, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue).
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government (Revenue)
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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